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TAGS: SNAR, TU  
SUBJ: TURKEY'S "SOLE" HEROIN PRODUCER CAPTURED BY POLICE

1. ACCORDING TO JULY 25 HURRIYET, TURKEY'S LARGEST  
CIRCULATION DAILY NEWSPAPER, TURKISH POLICE HAVE CAPTURED  
TURKEY'S ONLY KNOWN HEROIN CHEMIST, IZZET GUNDUZ SARIYER, WHO  
HAS BEEN A FUGITIVE FOR OVER THREE YEARS. SARIYER, WHO SUFFER  
FROM TUBERCULOSIS, WAS CAPTURED IN DIYARBAKIR IN EASTERN  
TURKEY.

2. SARIYER WAS REPORTEDLY PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH AN  
AUSTRIAN FAMILY OF HEROIN TRAFFICKERS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP  
OF RUDOLPH JONAS. THE DRUG RING WAS BROKEN UP ALMOST FOUR  
YEARS AGO, AND JONAS, HIS WIFE AND THREE SONS, WHO PROVIDED  
SARIYER WITH RAW OPIUM AND MORPHINE BASE WHICH HE  
CONVERTED IN HOTEL ROOM LABORATORIES, HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED.  
BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF SARIYER'S ILLNESS, THE POLICE  
HAVE STATED THAT HE WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE A LONG PERIOD OF  
HOSPITALIZATION.  
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